

Celebration of Life

Urn / Vessel

- When referring to pottery, an urn is just another word for a vase or otherwise waterproof container.
- In western culture, urns are most commonly thought of as “memorial” urns, where ashes are housed.



Requirements

- Create a ceramic urn or vessel with a lid to celebrate who you are.
- Include a min of 4 different elements within the piece to describe who are. Spend as much time with details as with the form.
- Min. size of 8 inches tall with a min. starting base of 4 inches.

Requirements cont.....

- Use hand building techniques of coiling, slab-building, or pinching, building on prior knowledge of techniques previously learned.
- Make sure no area is thicker than $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 inch, otherwise it will need to be hollowed out.
- Be creative with adding relief decoration-texture, carving, and / or painting designs with either acrylic paint or glaze.
No plain forms!

Egyptian Urns and Canopic Jars





- Hellenistic, probably made in Athens, Greece about 300 BC

Traditional American Urn Forms





Artistic Urns





